



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SACRAMENTO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
650 CAPITOL MALL
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

GENERAL PERMIT 031
GREAT SALT LAKE, UTAH

EFFECTIVE DATE:

August 10, 1984

EXPIRATION DATE:

August 10, 1989

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The District Engineer, Sacramento District Corps of Engineers hereby authorizes certain specific discharges of dredged or fill material associated with the solar extraction of minerals around the Great Salt Lake in Salt Lake, Tooele, Weber, and Box Elder Counties, Utah. Discharges associated with the following activities are authorized: raising and widening existing dikes, new dike construction within the confines of previously existing dikes, dike stabilization work, construction and maintenance of drainage canals and feeder ditches, construction of pump stations and auxiliary buildings, and stockpiling salt during harvesting. All discharges will be confined to those areas lying within existing dike systems. Discharges associated with expanding solar ponds lakeward of existing dikes are not authorized by this general permit.

Duration of General Permit: This general permit would be in effect for a period of five years from the date of issuance.

Notification Procedures: Those proposing to perform work under this general permit are required to notify the Corps of Engineers at least 10 days prior to beginning construction. This notification will include the name, address, and telephone number of the party responsible for the work, a project description (either written or plan drawings), and a location map. This notification should be sent to the Salt Lake City Utah Regulatory Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ~~Federal Building Room 8402, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138~~ 1403 South 600 W Suite A, Bountiful, Utah 84119

Special Conditions:

- a. That all work shall be confined to those areas located landward of existing dikes at on-going solar evaporation facilities.
- b. That no dredged or fill material will be placed in areas containing emergent wetland vegetation (marsh).
- c. That no areas containing emergent wetland vegetation (marsh) will be isolated or destroyed by work performed under this general permit.

Standard Conditions:

- a. That all activities identified and authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit; and that any activities not specifically identified and authorized herein shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit which may result in the institution of such legal proceedings as the United States Government may consider appropriate, whether or not this permit has been previously modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part.
- b. That the permittee agrees to make every reasonable effort to prosecute the work authorized herein in a manner so as to minimize any adverse impact of the work on fish, wildlife, and natural environmental values.
- c. That the permittee shall permit the District Engineer or his authorized representative(s) or designee(s) to make periodic inspections at any time deemed necessary in order to assure that activity being performed under authority of this permit is in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.
- d. That the permittee agrees to prosecute the work authorized herein in a manner so as to minimize any degradation of water quality.
- e. That the permittee shall maintain the work authorized herein in good condition.

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f. That this permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges; and that it does not authorize any injury to property or invasion or rights or any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the requirement to obtain State or local assent required by law for the activity authorized herein.

g. That this permit does not authorize the interference with an existing or proposed federal project and that the permittee shall not be entitled to compensation for damage or injury to the work authorized herein which may be caused by or result from existing or future operations undertaken by the United States in the public interest.

h. That this authorization may be summarily suspended, in whole or in part, upon a finding by the District Engineer that immediate suspension of an activity would be in the general public interest. Such suspension shall be effective upon receipt by the permittee of a written notice thereof which shall indicate (1) the extent of the suspension, (2) the reasons for this action, and (3) any corrective or preventive measures to be taken by the permittee which are deemed necessary by the District Engineer to abate imminent hazards to the general public interest. The permittee shall take immediate action to comply with the provisions of this notice. Within ten (10) days following receipt of this notice of suspension, the permittee may request a hearing in order to present information relevant to a decision as to whether his activity should be permitted, modified, or terminated. If a hearing is requested, it shall be conducted pursuant to procedures prescribed by the Chief of Engineers. After completion of the hearing, or within a reasonable time after issuance of the suspension notice to the permittee if no hearing is requested, the activity will either be permitted, modified, or terminated.

i. That this authorization may be either modified, suspended or revoked in whole or in part if the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative determines that there has been a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this permit or that such action would otherwise be in the public interest. Any such modification, suspension, or revocation shall become effective 30 days after receipt by the permittee of written notice of such action which shall specify the facts or conduct warranting same unless (1) within the 30-day period the permittee is able to satisfactorily demonstrate that (a) the alleged violation of the terms and conditions of this permit did not, in fact, occur or (b) the alleged violation was accidental, and the permittee has been operating in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit and is able to provide satisfactory assurances that future operations shall be in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit; or (2) within the aforesaid 30-day period, the permittee requests that a public hearing be held to present oral and written evidence concerning the proposed modification, suspension or revocation. The conduct of this hearing and the procedures for making a final decision either to modify, suspend or terminate an activity in whole or in part shall be pursuant to procedures prescribed by the Chief of Engineers.

j. That any modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit shall not be the basis for any claim for damages against the United States.

k. That this permit does not authorize or approve the construction of particular structures, the authorization or approval of which may require authorization by the Congress or other agencies of the Federal Government.

l. That is and when the permittee desires to abandon the activity authorized herein he must restore the area to a condition satisfactory to the District Engineer.

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As stated


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